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BIND SPECIFICALLY TO THE G-QUADRUPLEX DNA STRUCTURES
AND THEIR APPLICATION AS A SPECIFIC ANTICANCER AGENT**

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